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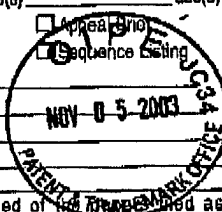
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 DOCKET NO.: 3759-0113P ATTY.: LRS/CAM
 APPLICANT(S): Bernard R. TERRY et al.
 APPLN. NO.: 09/227,518 FILED: January 8, 1999
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Applicant: TERRY, Bernard R. et al. Conf.: 8122
 Appl. No.: 09/227,518 Group: 1641
 Filed: January 8, 1999 Examiner: GABEL, G.
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH DENSITY
 FORMAT SCREENING FOR BIOACTIVE MOLECULES

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November 5, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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INDEPENDENT	6	-	6	=		\$ 42	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
TOTAL							\$0.00

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- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
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November 5, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and Remarks.